

10/534358

Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No.

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

" PROCESS FOR PREPARATION OF POLYMORPHIC FORM OF SERTRALINE HYDROCHLORIDE "

the specification of which

☒ is attached and/or☐ was filed on☐ was filed on

was amended on

as United States Application Serial No.

as PCT International Application No.

(if applicable).

and/or

and

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

| Country | Application Number | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. 119 | |
|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| INDIA ✓ | 628/ CAL/ 2002 ✓ | 7 NOVEMBER 2002 ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

| Application Number | Date of Filing |
|--------------------|----------------|
| | |
| | |

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 120 of any United States application(s) or § 365(c) of any PCT International application(s) designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

| Application Number | Date of Filing | Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned) |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| PCT/IB2003/004998 | 3 NOVEMBER 2003 ✓ | PENDING |


I hereby appoint the following attorney and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., CUSTOMER NUMBER 22,852.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

10/534358

Attorney Docket No.

| | | |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| <p>Full Name of Inventor</p> <p>Sunil Sadanand Nadkarni</p> | <p>Inventor's Signature</p>  | <p>Date</p> <p>18 March 2005</p> |
| <p>Residence</p> <p>M-803 Sarjan Towers Off. Gurukul Road, Memnagar Ahmedabad 380 052 <i>INX</i> Gujarat State India.</p> | | <p>Citizenship</p> <p>Indian ✓</p> |
| <p>Post Office Address</p> <p>TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD. TORRENT RESEARCH CENTRE, P.O. BHAT, DIST. GANDHINAGAR GUJARAT 382 428 INDIA</p> | | |

Box No. VIII (iv) DECLARATION: INVENTORSHIP (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)
The declaration must conform to the following standardized wording provided for in Section 214; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iv). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

**Declaration of inventorship (Rules 4.17(iv) and 51bis.1(a)(iv))
for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America:**

I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one inventor is listed below) or joint (if more than one inventor is listed below) inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

This declaration is directed to the international application of which it forms a part (if filing declaration with application).

This declaration is directed to international application No. PCT/..... (if furnishing declaration pursuant to Rule 26ter).

I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified international application, including the claims of said application. I have identified in the request of said application, in compliance with PCT Rule 4.10, any claim to foreign priority, and I have identified below, under the heading "Prior Applications," by application number, country or Member of the World Trade Organization, day, month and year of filing, any application for a patent or inventor's certificate filed in a country other than the United States of America, including any PCT international application designating at least one country other than the United States of America, having a filing date before that of the application on which foreign priority is claimed.

Prior Applications: 628.CAL 02 .. INDIA ... FILED ON: 07. NOVEMBER. 2002

I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is known by me to be material to patentability as defined by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Name: SUNIL SADANAND NADKARNI

Residence: GANDHINAGAR, INDIA

Mailing Address: TORRENT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD., TORRENT RESEARCH CENTRE

PO - BHAT 382 428, DIST: GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT, INDIA

Citizenship: INDIAN

Inventor's Signature: [Signature]

Date: 27 OCTOBER 2003

Name:

Residence:

Mailing Address:

Citizenship:

Inventor's Signature:

Date:

☐ This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iv)".